

PROMPT PAYMENT BY TREASURERS

Money Flows Into State Treasury—Semi-Annual Interest Being Paid.

CORPORATION IS CITED

May Be Fined for Failure to Pay Registration Fee—Ordinance Officer Named.

All but two of the city and county treasurers of Virginia have completed their annual settlements with the Auditor of Public Accounts. No delay is expected in having these two adjust their affairs at once, and send in their final remittances.

Auditor S. R. Donohoe is very much pleased with this state of affairs. He has put forth strenuous efforts to close out the year's business and to start afresh. By dint of urging, the treasurers have sent in the State's money.

The result is that a good balance now exists every day. It is anticipated that all demands on the treasury will be met promptly this year, even during the lean period which is the time between the present and the payment of the railroad taxes before November 1. It is not expected that there will be any occasion this year to borrow money or to ask any taxpayer to settle in advance.

Interest Nearly Paid.
The semi-annual interest on the State debt has been nearly all paid. Close to \$100,000 of the nearly \$120,000 had been disbursed when the office of Second Auditor Dew was closed yesterday. About two-thirds of the interest is on registered bonds, for which checks were mailed. Most of the remainder is collected on coupons through the banks and about \$10,000 was paid out in this way on last Saturday within three hours. It fell off to \$20,000 on Monday, and still less Wednesday and yesterday, until now only about \$20,000 remains.

There is never a time when all the interest due is called for. More or less of it is always tied up in the courts in the settlement of estates, which is not paid out except on court order. Probably \$4,000 interest is now outstanding in this manner. Only about two months ago \$2,700 was paid out in the Trust settlement.

RULE IS ISSUED

Concern Charged With Failure to Pay Registration Fee.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a rule against the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, of Washington, D. C., to show cause why it should not be fined for failure to pay the annual registration fees for the years 1910 and 1911. The penalty is a fine of double the amount of the registration fee, in addition to settlement of the fee itself. The rule is returnable on July 19.

New Ordnance Officer.
Adjutant-General W. W. Eale yesterday appointed Charles H. Banks, of Norfolk, to be captain in the ordnance department of the Virginia Volunteers. He is ordered to take his examination at once. It is the intention to detail Captain Banks for duty with the Fourth Infantry.

Virginia Is Nominated.
Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., of the Department of Public Instruction, learned yesterday of the nomination of Barksdale Harlett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., in the Democratic primary, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky. Mr. Harlett was born in Prince Edward county, Va., and graduated at Hampden-Sydney College. He received 30,000 majority in the primary.

It is recalled that Prince Edward has now given three State superintendents of schools to the country. The others are Mr. Eggleston and former Superintendent Dogue, of Arkansas, now president of the State Normal College of Arkansas.

Hold Court in Danville.
Governor Mann yesterday designated Judge Frank L. Christian, of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, to hold a part of the term of the Corporation Court of Danville for Judge A. M. Aiken. Judge Christian's specific duties will be to assist in the sealing and counting of the official ballots to be used in the Danville election of July 11 on the issuance of \$150,000 of public improvement bonds.

Wright-Wingfield.

Charlottesville, Va., July 6.—Charles Linwood Wright and Miss Mary Ella Wingfield were married last night at the residence of the Rev. Furman H. Martin, D. D., officiating. The groom is a native of Louisiana county. The bride, whose home is in this city, is only sixteen years of age.

IT'S COMING!

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News of South Richmond

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Discussion is hot in Oak Grove over the better school measures and corresponding increase in taxation that is to be put up to the Board of Supervisors Monday at the special meeting of that body to be held at the courthouse. This meeting was called as a result of the unrelenting fight that the progressive members of the County School Board and the Parents' Association of Oak Grove have been waging in behalf of a modern and suitable school system for the district, and on account of the important issues involved, promises to attract the largest gathering of citizens seen at the courthouse in years.

Although it appears that the vast majority of Oak Grove voters are in favor of the proposed increased taxation, if better schools are to result, there is a small but vigorous opposition, and this party intends to be represented at the meeting Monday. These men, although in the minority, have declared war on what they term "extravagance in school building in the county." The leaders of the opposition have not spared expense in fighting the proposition, having already sent out 500 postal cards to voters in the county, urging them to be present at Monday's meeting to see that the desired "extravagance" is not perpetuated.

A large delegation from Oak Grove will be present, and, with the assistance of President Ben F. Owen, of the School Board, will urge the purchase of the Dreary mansion to house the Oak Grove school children.

Distillery Transferred.
By virtue of a deed of bargain and sale filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, Part II, the plant and land of the Old Dominion Distillery, on Everett Street, between First and Second, was transferred by the owners, R. L. Mahaley and wife and Oscar Hooker and wife, to the Old Dominion Distillery Company.

The purchase price was not named in the deed, the wording being for "210 and other valuable considerations." The property itself fronts fifty-four feet on Everett Street and has a depth of 150 feet.

Fifty feet of land on McDonough Street was transferred yesterday by the owners, Charles B. Richardson and wife, to Rachel A. Brown. The deed of bargain and sale, filed in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, Part II, names the purchase price as \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Trousers Lead to Arrest.
A. L. Sheild, of South Richmond, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Webster on a warrant charging him with the theft of a pair of trousers from David Baxter, a Hull Street tailor. Baxter alleged in the warrant that sheild had failed to return one of the two pairs of trousers sent to him on approval.

Dr. Stubbs In Again.
"Old Dr. Stubbs," better known as W. S. Stubbs, M. D., of Petersburg, was taken in yesterday morning by a Third District patrolman on the charge of being drunk and down. Dr. Stubbs, who is only seventy-five years old, figures that he has spent a good portion of his venerable age in the protecting shades of the Manchester Police Station. His periodic visits to Richmond usually end before Justice Maurin in the Police Court, Part II. He will grace that tribunal this morning.

White Boys Arrested.
Making the third round-up for the same offense in the last week, four white boys—Glenzie Houchen, Robert Morris, Edgar Goins and Ralph Wilkerson—were arrested by Patrolman W. J. Moore, charged with stealing a quantity of brass from the Virginia Iron and Metal Company.

The first round-up, consisting of two small boys, ended in the dismissal of one and the sending of the other to the reformatory. The second raid produced two white youths, who are now in the City Jail, held under \$500 bail on the charge of entering and stealing brass from the plant of the Manchester Rug and Druggery Company. The third catch, consisting of the four boys named above, was of less consequence on account of the extreme youth of the boys involved.

When arraigned before Justice Maurin

in the Police Court, Part II, yesterday morning, the four boys were severely lectured and dismissed after the court had ordered their parents to administer a sound thrashing.

Personal and General.
For the benefit of the uniform and equipment fund of the South Richmond Corps of the Boys' Brigade, a performance will be given to-night in the Victoria Motion Picture Theatre, on Hull Street. A special program of songs and music has been prepared.

The regular weekly meeting of Hestia Conclave, Improved Order of Heptaplex, was held last night at 8 o'clock in Carley's Hall, Swansboro. The newly elected officers of Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, were installed last night by State Deputy Smith at the regular weekly meeting of that lodge in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, South Richmond.

An important meeting of the members of Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 5, Confederate Veterans, was held last night in the rear of the courthouse. Miss Gladys Nunnally, daughter of L. M. Nunnally, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Sullivan, of Falmouth, Stafford county.

A lawn party, held last night at Thirty-third and Hull Streets, for the benefit of the furnace fund of the West End Church, attracted a large crowd, and the finances of the church were considerably helped.

The regular weekly meeting of Maple Camp, Woodmen of the World, was held to-night at 8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. Every member is urged to be present, as important matters are to come up for consideration.

Funeral of Mrs. Gooding.
The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Gooding, the wife of George W. Gooding, who died Tuesday afternoon in Baltimore, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of E. H. Morrisett & Sons. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Gooding was a former resident of Manchester.

In Oak Grove Court.
The regular weekly session of the Oak Grove Magistrate's Court will be held this morning at 10 o'clock by Magistrate Cheatham in the Oak Grove Courthouse.

In addition to a number of small misdemeanor cases, a long civil docket is scheduled for hearing.

A completed family and neighborhood row was inaugurated yesterday morning by Justice Willard in the Police Court, Part 2, when Mrs. C. S. Whitlock, of West Thirtieth Street, charged with slapping the face of George W. Blankenship, also of West Thirtieth Street, was fined \$2.50 and costs; and her husband, charged by her with threatening her bodily harm, was dismissed. George Blankenship, charged with slapping Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Whitlock's aunt, and abusing Mrs. Whitlock, was dismissed on payment of the costs.

Campbell's Race.
In compliance with the insistent requests of many South Richmond voters, M. A. Campbell, of Twelfth and Bridge Streets, last night made formal announcement of his intention to enter the race for the Legislature from the city of Richmond. Mr. Campbell has been considering the matter for more than a week and only last night arrived at the determination to run. He was in consultation with several prominent Southside Democrats, and the result was his public announcement of his candidacy.

As the time limit for candidates to register expires to-day, Mr. Campbell stated last night that he would call upon Treasurer R. M. Goode, of the City Democratic Committee, and deposit his fee of \$10 this morning. With D. L. Toner already in the field for election from Richmond, this makes two South Richmond candidates. Although there are only five seats to be filled, there are eight candidates, including Mr. Campbell, who will register to-day.

When Mr. Campbell was called upon about a week ago by a committee of fifteen South Richmond Democrats and requested to enter the primary, he asked that time be given for consideration. Although he at first was opposed to the idea of entering the race because of his candidacy, he still held of his decision, hoping that some definite settlement would be made of the voting tangle in which Washington Ward was involved. Only last night did he make up his mind.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Object of Club Is to Promote Welfare of Country People.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., July 6.—The farmers of the Overmountain and Hyattsville neighborhoods, this county, have organized the Ivy Creek Farmers' Club, with C. M. Garnett as president; Don Waddell, vice-president, and "Speck" Calhoun, secretary and treasurer. The objects of the club are to study and discuss subjects of county and state interest; to improve the community life; to cooperate in the sale of certain farm produce and the purchase of certain supplies; to aid farmers of other sections to organize into clubs and to cooperate in every possible way with the other clubs of the county and State in all movements designed to promote the welfare of country people.

Sword Found in Woods.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., July 6.—W. Wallace Rowe, of the old Wayland Homestead, at Crozet, this county, came across a Confederate cavalryman's sword on the Fourth which was left in the woods in that section during or soon after the Civil War. On the strap attached to the handle are the initials "J. A. P." He is willing to give up the sword to the rightful claimant.

MAY BE MADE CARDINAL



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Bishop Thomas J. Conroy, of Los Angeles, one of the leading Roman Catholic prelates of the United States, whose name has been mentioned as that of a possible cardinal.

ELECTRICAL STORM OF GREAT VIOLENCE

Two Men Struck by Lightning and Instantly Killed—Mattox Home Burned—Losses of Cattle and Horses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Harrisonburg, Va., July 6.—An electrical storm of great violence struck Rockingham county. Telephone wires are down, and reports are meagre. Near Dovesville, John Crider and Jacob Wilkins and their horses were instantly killed by lightning while they were hurrying from the wheat field to the barn for safety. Bodies of men and horses were found burned and mangled near the road.

In East Rockingham the storm halted a funeral procession. Undertaker Cox and Assistant Irvine were stunned on the hearse. The entire party was bewildered and panic-stricken. In his dazed condition Cox mashed two of his fingers off. The home of Henry Mattox, near Lacey, was struck and burned to the ground, with all the contents. His wife and children barely escaped from the building. Cattle and horses were killed at various places.

George Bedderman, forty-five years old, hermit, and man of mystery in Greene county, was found dead yesterday in his lonely cabin across the Blue Ridge at Lydia, Greene county. A coroner's jury was called, and a sum of money recently given rise to theories of murder, but this cannot be confirmed. Bedderman came to Greene about seven years ago, and his life is a complete mystery to all. He never left home, lived entirely alone, and his few wants were supplied by neighbors, all of whom lived some distance. It was almost an accident that his body was found.

A piece of news of interest to Republican politicians of the Seventh Congressional District is the announcement of the appointment of John O. Addison, Jr., of Harrisonburg, to be the new appointee had the endorsement of the Greene county Republican organization, and was recommended by Referee John Paul, of Harrisonburg, who has had full sway in G. O. P. circles in the Seventh since last fall's elections.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Ashland, Va., July 6.—Miss Elizabeth Reese, who has returned to her home in Goochland, after a visit to Miss Alice Baine.

Edward Howard, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, has returned to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Katherine Grymes spent Wednesday night with friends here.

Mrs. Trent Miller and Miss Louise Miller will spend some time at Elkton Junction, Md.

Mrs. Clyde Barnes and little Misses Mary and Louise Barnes will leave Friday to visit Mrs. McCue at Afton. Miss Violet Delarue is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addison have gone to Chattanooga for a two-weeks' visit.

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Mrs. Walter Snyder leaves next week for Virginia Beach.

Miss Frances Spaulding was the guest of friends here recently.

A delightful picnic was given to-day on the Chickahominy river. Among the guests were Misses Ethel Lawless, May Baldwin, Kitty Cant, Emma Lee Priddy, Caroline Midyette, Martha Hughes, Nancy Marye, Ottoline Culpepper.

Clerk M. B. Booker, of the State Senate, was at Murphy's Hotel yesterday, coming from his home at Houston.

Paul McRae, of Cumberland, a candidate for the State Senate from the Farmville district, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Park Hotel.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Richmond: W. J. Westbrook, Danville; J. N. Hume, Norfolk; E. L. Field, Norfolk; St. George R. Fitzhugh, Fredericksburg; G. Davis, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Raney, Lawrenceville; J. B. D. Mitchell, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolwine and baby, Norfolk; D. Woolwine, Petersburg; William M. Thorne, University of Virginia; Thomas F. Goode, Virginia; F. M. Payne, Lynchburg; Gilbert-Henry Cannaday, East Radford; David C. Blake, Portsmouth; T. F. Johnson, Drewry's Bluff; A. E. Gray, Danville.

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Coal Contract Awarded.
The Council Committee on Electricity opened bids last night for steam coal for the electric plant, having asked quotations on 1,000 tons, more or less. The bids were: Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company, \$2.60, car lots, not delivered; L. G. Croshaw & Company, wagon delivery, \$3.10; E. P. Murphy & Company, \$3.40; Nelson & Ladd, \$3.30; White Oak Coal Company, \$3.30. The order was given to Nelson & Ladd, the lowest bidder for coal delivered at the plant.

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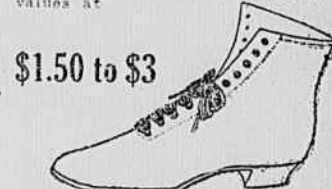
A long handle dust pan, which does away with the stooping down—handy, serviceable and attractive—will be given free to every purchaser of Komfort Shoes on this occasion.

For Friday only these graceful, comfortable Elastic Side Slippers, with patent tips, regularly \$1.50; Komfort Day price,



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NEW BUILDING LEAKS ALREADY

State Fair Reports That Structure Erected Last Year Needs Repairing.

R. W. Spilman, one of the directors of the Virginia State Fair, reported to the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night that there were ten or a dozen leaks in the roof of the new administration building at the Fair Grounds, erected by the city last year. Contractor Hunt, who erected the building, said that the roof was fully guaranteed, and that he would see that the roofing company put it in order. Building Inspector Beck was instructed to see that the work was done.

Bids were opened by the committee for erection of a keeper's house in Joseph Bryan Park, and the contract awarded to J. W. Atkinson & Company, the lowest bidder, the price to be \$2,700, with certain extras for plumbing.

A communication from the Business Men's Club was read in regard to highway improvement. Mr. Don Leavy and Mr. Watkins took the ground that, while approving of road improvement, the city's first efforts should be for its outlying streets—that many streets were not in as good condition as the road to Williamsburg, which the communication asked the city to aid in improving. Mr. Watkins said he referred to Cary Street Road within corporate limits. Mr. Don Leavy replied that \$5,000 had been available for four months to improve that street, but that property owners had stopped the work by refusing to release the city from grading damages.

Frank T. Bates presented his resignation as clerk of the committee, having been named as chief clerk in the Engineer's office, and desiring to devote all his time to that position. The resignation was tabled, as members of the committee expressed the view that the position would not interfere with his continuing the clerkship. H. P. Hall was appointed physical director of playgrounds for a term of three months at \$200 for the season. Contract for anthracite coal was awarded to C. H. Hagan & Company at \$6.35 per ton. Protest was made that E. P. Murphy & Company were the lower bidder, but a subcommittee reported otherwise, the price varying slightly for delivery in different sections of the city.

The Blues' Band, which has the summer park concert contract, was given a furlough to attend the encampment at Basic City for the week of July 15-23. The week to be made up by extra concerts at the end of the contract period. Messrs. Bowman, Grimes, Melton and Selph opposed the furlough.

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HEAVY DEMANDS FROM THE POOR

Associated Charities Gives Record of Its Work in Past Eight Months.

Demands for aid upon the Associated Charities for the eight months ending June 30 were heavier than for any similar period in the history of that institution, and as a result most of the funds available for this charity work have been exhausted, and Rev. James Buchanan, superintendent, is making an appeal to the public for assistance.

During this two-thirds of a year period there were nearly 3,000 applications to Dr. Buchanan for general help, while the number of applications for shelter exceeded 4,000.

A summary of the various activities carried on follows:

Applications for general help, 2,850.
Number of applications for shelter, 4,000.

(a) Men's department—Beds provided, 8,885; meals provided, 9,738.
(b) Women's department—Beds provided, 498; meals provided, 1,423.

(c) Children's department—Beds provided, 818; meals provided, 351.
Total number of beds provided, 4,603.
Total number of meals provided, 12,002.

Bags of groceries given, 2,333.
Pints of milk given, 4,100.
Grocery orders filled from visitors, 184.

Days' work given in exchange for help, 3,848.
Cases of distress helped in rent, 46.
Orders of emergency fuel given by Associated Charities, 180.

Orders for fuel through City Home, from central office, 576.
Special help given in sickness, orders, 429.

Number of investigations, 449.
Positions secured, 141.
Transportations furnished, 124.

Articles of clothing given from central office, 1,000.
Shoes given by Associated Charities, 40.

Orders for shoes given through City Home, 64.
Help given in moving and hauling, loads, 321.

Loans made, 20.
Provisions were given as follows:

Flour, 8,558 pounds; meal, 7,308 pounds; sugar, 4,400 pounds; coffee, 2,450 pounds; potatoes, 3,202 quarts; pork, 2,617 pounds; beans, 2,371 quarts; onions, 1,753 quarts; oatmeal, 2,432 pounds; fresh beef, 753.50 pounds; tea, 25 pounds; soap, 2,600 bars; pepper, 5 pounds; tomatoes, 303 cans; mixed vegetables, 383 cans; turnips, 5 bushels; salt, 190 pounds; cheese, 256 pounds; condensed milk, 20 cans; paper bags, 20,600; wooden trays, 100; matches, 1 gross.

Opening of New Route

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Commencing Sunday, July 9th, SOLID VESTIBULE ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAIN, New Coaches, Pullman Sleepers and Dining Car, will leave Richmond 6:35 P. M. DAILY, arrive Cincinnati 9:50 A. M., arrive Chicago 5:55 P. M. Eastbound train will leave Chicago, Dearborn Station, 1:30 P. M. daily; arrive Richmond 2:45 P. M. day following.

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